

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q91974

Takashi KAMIYA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/563,220

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No.: 1492

Examiner: Sean P. SHECHTMAN

Filed: January 3, 2006

For: AUTOMATIC PROGRAMMING METHOD AND AUTOMATIC PROGRAMMING  
DEVICE

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
January 22, 2009.

**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for a courteous telephonic interview on January 22, 2009.  
The Statement of Substance of the Interview is as follows:

During the interview, Restriction Requirement was discussed. The Examiner indicated  
that he will carefully review Applicant's traversal. The Examiner further alleged that "the  
specified machining unit" in claim 10 is unclear as no previous machining unit was specified.

Accordingly, this feature of claim 10 will be interpreted to recite: "~~the specified a~~ machining unit  
that corresponds to the one of the machining unit names." The Examiner indicated that there is  
no need to amend the claim at this time.

Statement of Substance of Interview  
U.S. Application No. 10/563,220

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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